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Rick Crow of Simi Valley, CA. was crowned the Irwindale Speedway Pure Stock Champion this past Saturday night.

Crow who drives the Pick A Part, California Car Cover, J&M Construction Chevelle in the Pure Stock Class was unbeatable. Crow amassed an impressive record on the way to the championship by finishing every race in the top three including 11 main event wins, two-second place finishes and one- third place finish. Crow was virtually unbeatable in the last 9 races winning them all.

Crow needs to win just two more main events in a row to set the all time Irwindale record for consecutive wins.

The amazing thing about Crow's 9 in a row is all of them came when Crow started in last place. Crow also set two track qualifying records, one on the Figure 8 course and the other on the Oval course. Crow led all division drivers this year with his total main event wins. Crow and his crew have renamed the short track at Irwindale "The Crows Nest".

Crow arrives at the track each week with his family in tow. Wife, Cherilyne, is his Spotter and Daughter Lacee and Sons Garrett and Anthony-Jo work on the crew. Crow pilots a "Pink" 1972 Chevelle in honor of his Mother, Peggy-Jo, who died of cancer. Crow dedicated his season to anyone whose life has been impacted by cancer.

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However, Dodd will be challenged on Saturday night competing against a formidable lineup of veteran drivers including points leader Andrew Phipps of Simi Valley, Rip Michels of San Fernando, Dan Moore of Burbank, Mike Price of Harbor City, David Beat of Blossom Valley, and Travis Thirkettle of Newhall. In addition, the race will be highlighted by Ryan Hunter- Reay, a two-time winner in the Champ Car World Series, who is expected to make his second consecutive start after recently announcing his intentions to explore a career in NASCAR racing.

King Taco Super Trucks return to action led by Pat Mintey Jr. of Quartz Hill, Calif. and Joe Herold of Poway, Calif. who have scored the division's first two wins of the season.

Rick Crow of Simi Valley, Calif. will be attempting to extend is win streak in BG Products Pure Stock action, which currently stands at ten. The reigning division champion won the 25-lap and Figure 8 races on April 7.

Legend Cars return to action after last Saturday's season opener in which Connor Cantrell of Valencia, Calif. led a 36-car field to victory.

The Bandoleros complete the schedule with their season opening race on the one-third mile oval.

Spectator gates open at 4 PM, King Taco fan appreciation autograph session with the drivers and teams takes place on the track at 5:30 PM with green flag racing action beginning at 7 PM.

Tickets for all Irwindale Speedway events are available for purchase in person at the Speedway ticket office, by calling (626) 358-1100 and online at www.irwindalespeedway.com. Auto Club of Southern California members receive a 10% discount off of the purchase of up to four (4) adult general admission tickets for Saturday oval racing when they show their AAA membership card. Auto Club members can also receive discounts on special offers at the concession and souvenir stands.

Irwindale Speedway is located at 500 Speedway Drive off of Live Oak Ave. and the I-605 freeway, between the I-10 and 210 Foothill freeways in Irwindale, Calif. For further information log on to www.irwindalespeedway.com.

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ROOKIE SCOTT DODD WINS IN HIS THIRD SLM MAIN

by Tim Kennedy

Stock car rookie sensation Scott Dodd, 19, won his first NASCAR Whelen All-American AC Delco Super Late Model main event Saturday in just his third start in the premier series at Irwindale Speedway. He started second in a 2006 Chevy Monte Carlo and dominated the 24-car, 50-lap race, leading all the way for his first feature victory on the banked half-mile. He earned a $1,250 payday for his family-owned team in front of almost 3,000 spectators. It was only his third start in the ex-No. 25 Jim McGill ride, a Jackson Race Cars chassis with a Watkins-built engine.

Dodd, a resident of Mira Loma near Riverside, has Nextel Cup as his career goal. He has two full years of ASA Speed Truck Challenge racing experience on a variety of tracks. He has an ASA main event victory at the half-mile Mesa Marin Raceway in Bakersfield on his resume and finished third in 2006 ASA point standings when the series ran twice at IS. Riverside residents Jerry Dodd and his son Luke, who helped current Nextel Cup driver David Gilliland early in his career, are assisting Dodd this year. "I asked him (Gilliland) what I needed to do to race in Cup and he said I should race super late models at Irwindale." The winner said Jerry and Luke are from Hannibal. Missouri the hometown of my family so they might be related.

"This is one of my favorite races. Super late models are my favorite races to watch here. It feels good to win in my third super late model race. I didn't think I would win this quickly." Ray Dodd, his father, serves as his crew chief. The winner said. "I qualified 11th (March 24), then 9th (April 7) and 7th tonight in my third race. I finished my first main event 7th (March 24), 5th (April 7) and first tonight." The leading SLM rookie jumped